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NINTENDO 3DS

SUPER MARIO 3D LAND™

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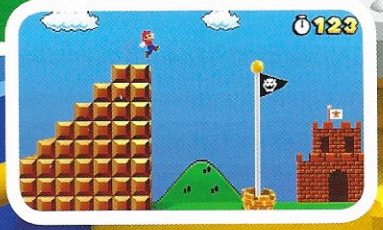
Launch Date: 11.13.11
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Cartoon Violence
Game Type: Action Platformer
Players: 1

Get Ready for a New Spin on a Familiar Tail

Super Mario 3D Land reinvents everything fans love about Mario™ gaming with the first platforming environment in true 3D, without the need for special glasses. Players will experience an exhilarating new sense of depth, distance and speed while running, jumping and stomping on enemies throughout the levels.

2D images of Nintendo 3DS game



Features

Tanooki Mario returns! The fan-favorite Tanooki suit makes its first appearance on the Nintendo 3DS system. Use the Tanooki suit's tail to attack enemies or float gently down from great heights. These abilities help players move through the 3D environments with more confidence.

3D visuals make it easier for players to judge the depths and distances in their environments. Players can more accurately judge the jump to the next platform or how far Mario is from a question block.

New and familiar abilities add unique game-play strategies to the adventure. Mario can perform a rolling somersault attack or run fast with a dash move.

The Circle Pad gives players complete control to confidently move Mario through fun and challenging environments.

New enemies include Goombas with tails, tall stacks of Goombas and a Piranha Plant that spits ink to obscure a player's view.

Wii

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA™ SKYWARD SWORD

Every copy in the initial production runs of the game will come packaged with a special music CD featuring orchestral arrangements of select songs that will be performed at The Legend of Zelda 25th Anniversary Symphony Concert.

Launch Date: 11.20.11
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Animated Blood, Comic Mischief, Fantasy Violence
Game Type: Action Adventure
Players: 1

A Link to the Future!

One of the most storied franchises in history soars to new heights. The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword shakes up the tried-and-true adventure game formula and marks a turning point for the franchise. The introduction of full motion controls enabled by Wii MotionPlus™ technology allows players to control Link's actions while offering the most intuitive play control of any game in the series to date.

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TOP TEN TITLES

NINTENDO 3DS™

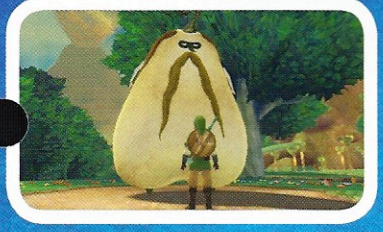
1. **Star Fox 64™ 3D**
2. The Legend of Zelda™: Ocarina of Time™ 3D
3. LEGO® Star Wars® III: The Clone Wars™
4. Asphalt™ 3D
5. Pilotwings Resort™
6. Super Street Fighter® IV 3D Edition
7. Super Monkey Ball 3D
8. Combat of Giants: Dinosaurs 3D
9. nintendogs™ + cats: Golden Retriever
10. Resident Evil®: The Mercenaries 3D

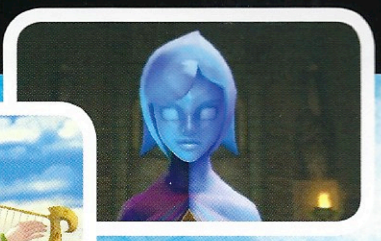
Wii™

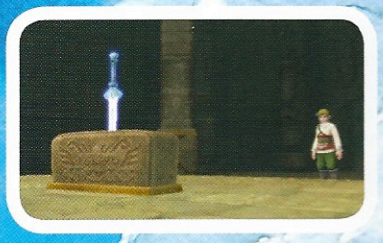
1. **Super Mario™ Galaxy**
2. Super Paper Mario™
3. Just Dance® 2
4. Madden NFL '12
5. Zumba® Fitness Join the Party™
6. Mario™ Super Sluggers
7. LEGO® Star Wars® III: The Clone Wars™
8. The Legend of Zelda™: Twilight Princess
9. New Super Mario Bros.™ Wii
10. Mario Kart™ Wii

NINTENDO DS™

1. **New Super Mario Bros.™**
2. Kirby™ Mass Attack
3. Phineas & Ferb: Across the 2nd Dimension
4. Mario Kart™ DS
5. Pokémon™ White Version
6. Pokémon™ Black Version
7. The Smurfs
8. Plants vs Zombies™
9. LEGO® Star Wars® III: The Clone Wars™
10. Cars 2







Features

The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword boasts the most realistic sword combat of any game to date, turning every encounter into a challenge of both brains and brawn. Wii MotionPlus technology puts Link's blade in the player's hand. Analyzing enemy attack and defense tendencies and counteracting with precise swings of the sword provide a satisfying experience that blends puzzle-solving with a new and distinctly unique combat system.

Explore a massive, multilayered world that seamlessly blends soaring exploration in a sea of clouds with intense ground-based adventuring that blurs the line between the main world and traditional Zelda dungeons. Link™ soars through the skies on the back of a noble bird and dives beneath the clouds to the continent below in an epic quest that lays the foundation for the events in the critically acclaimed The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time.

Prepare for intense puzzle-solving as only The Legend of Zelda games can deliver. Exploration of the forests, volcanoes and deserts requires players to think on their feet as they solve puzzles, overcome obstacles and escape deadly traps. Once they find their way to each dungeon, they are confronted by even more puzzles guarded by fiendish enemies.

The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword redefines the traditional Zelda framework and introduces an arsenal of items, upgrades and rewards unlike any game in the franchise to date. The adventure guides players into, out of and back to dungeons and areas they've already completed. Along the way, Link gathers a massive inventory of peculiar items and resources that can be used to upgrade many of his weapons and equipment.

A new weapon upgrade system allows players to gather raw materials from throughout Hyrule that can be used to upgrade weapons, equipment and items.

The game also will feature a boss challenge mode and, for players who need assistance, optional hint movies to help them along.

A special limited-edition The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword bundle containing the game and a gold-colored Wii Remote™ Plus controller will be available when the game launches on Nov. 20. [also packaged with a special music CD featuring orchestral arrangements of select songs that will be performed at The Legend of Zelda 25th Anniversary Symphony Concert.]

RELEASE DATES

NINTENDO 3DS™

Star Fox 64™ 3D	NOW AVAILABLE
Tetris®: Axis	NOW AVAILABLE
Pokémon™ Rumble Blast	NOW AVAILABLE
Super Mario 3D Land™	11.13.11*
Mario Kart™ 7	12.04.11*
Kid Icarus™: Uprising	Q1 2012
Luigi's Mansion™ 2	TBA
Mario Tennis™ [NAME NOT FINAL]	TBA

Wii™

Kirby's Return to Dream Land™	NOW AVAILABLE
The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword	11.20.11*
Fortune Street™	12.05.11
Rhythm Heaven™ [NAME NOT FINAL]	2012
Mario Party™ 9	TBA

NINTENDO DS™

Dragon Quest Monsters: Joker™ 2	NOW AVAILABLE
Kirby™ Mass Attack	NOW AVAILABLE
Professor Layton and the Last Specter™	NOW AVAILABLE
Fossil Fighters™: Champions	11.14.11

*STREET DATE

For a complete list of Wii, Nintendo DSi & Nintendo DS games, go to nintendo.com

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FOSSIL FIGHTERS CHAMPIONS

NINTENDO DS.™

Launch Date: 11.14.11
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Crude Humor, Mild Fantasy Violence
Game Type: Role-Playing Game
Players: 1-4

Excavate. Revive. Battle.

In this dino-tastic adventure, players get some hands-on time to hunt and clean fossils, and revive and battle vivosaurs. A fossil park is hosting a large-scale tournament in which competitors enter vivosaurs created from dinosaur fossils into competition. Fossil Fighters from all over the world battle their vivosaurs against one another to find out who will be crowned champion.

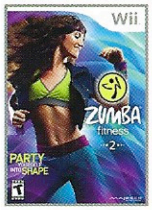
Dig for fossil rocks in vast excavation parks, clean off the excess stone with a hammer and drill, and revive mighty vivosaurs. Discover over 140 powerful vivosaurs, and assemble a team to send into battle.

Meet up with friends using local wireless to trade fossils, clean fossils together, battle your vivosaur teams head-to-head, or connect over Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection* to pit your teams against far-off fossil fighters.

Enhance your vivosaurs by finding more fossils, which come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Some fossils even provide rare super vivosaurs to add to your battle teams!

*Wireless broadband Internet access required for online features. For more information, go to support.nintendo.com.

FEATURED THIRD-PARTY TITLES



ESRB Rating: Teen with Mild Lyrics

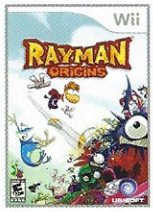
Zumba® Fitness 2 – Majesco Entertainment – November 15

Following the worldwide best-selling original, Zumba® Fitness 2 returns with loads of new features and improvements to amp up your dance fitness party. Get lost in 32 electric new routines as you dance to music from hot artists like Pitbull and Nicole Scherzinger. Learn to dance with more than 20 different dance styles, from Merengue to Salsa plus new additions including Latin Pop and Bellydance. With an all new presentation, fresh dance venues, calorie tracker, 4 player support, workout customization feature and the exclusive Zumba® Fitness belt that lets you dance hands-free, Zumba® Fitness 2 is guaranteed to shake up your workout as you party yourself into shape!

ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Cartoon Violence

Mario & Sonic at the London 2012 Olympic Games™ – SEGA – November 15

The all-new Games are heating up! Join Mario & Sonic in the world's greatest sporting competition. With more exhilarating events than ever before to challenge your friends to or compete as a team with, the Olympic Games have never been so much fun! Enjoy new Olympic Sports like Soccer, Equestrian and Canoeing… or jump into a new roster of the much loved Dream Events set in the fun-filled worlds of Mario & Sonic… or take the fun of the Olympic Games to the streets of London. With a vast array of new mini-games, the city is your ultimate playground!



ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Comic Mischief, Mild Cartoon Violence, Suggestive Themes

Rayman® Origins – Ubisoft Entertainment – November 15

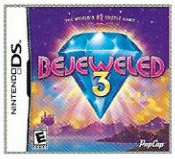
MEET THE NEW CRAZY! Rayman Origins is an all new 4-player co-op comic adventure set in a lush, 2D world with over 60 levels teeming with unexpected secrets and outlandish enemies. When the Glade of Dreams is overrun by "nefurrious" Darktoons, the Fairy Council hastily invokes Rayman to save the day; but the hero of light isn't quite all there…To help him, Rayman teams up with his best friend, Globox, and two crafty wizards, the Teensies. Together, the world's most hilarious team of heroes will need to restore peace to the Glade or watch as their beloved home vanishes like a bad dream...

- *60 levels of platforming madness*
- *Slap your friends around in 4 person multiplayer*
- *Take on epic bosses and uncover hidden secrets*
- *Immerse yourself in gorgeous high def visuals*

ESRB Rating: Teen with Blood and Violence

Shinobi ™ – SEGA – November 15

Re-experience the classic gameplay of the original Shinobi games, with a modern twist. Defeat enemies with skill and style as you switch between ranged, melee and acrobatic attacks and rely on Ninja magic to get out of tight spots. With a new combo system, a host of achievements and challenge maps Shinobi will keep you playing again and again.



ESRB Rating: Everyone

Bejeweled® 3 – PopCap Games – November 15

The biggest, brightest Bejeweled ever! Find your perfect match with all-new high-carat fun. Discover 8 game modes that meet all your moods – including Classic, Lightning, Zen and the all-new Quest. Engage in endless gem-matching fun as you soar to dazzling new heights with the world's #1 puzzle game!

Use Parental Controls to restrict 3D mode for children 6 and under.

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